

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Verlin Mainz on July 18, 2013 at Bloomington Police Department.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Michael Bednarz, Amy Campanelli, Brenda Claudio, Sheryl Essenburg, Steve Goytia, Verlin Mainz, Tracie Newton, Simeon Kim, Dick Winkler, Shawn Albert, Robin McGinnis, Margaret Menzenberger, Jeff Sim

Non-Member(s): Jessica O'Leary (Attorney General's Office), Tracy Tholin (9th judicial Circuit Court Services)

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Abdi Tinwalla Pat Delfino, Annette Milleville, Carol Corgan, Mickie Owens, Dustin Sutton, Michael Tardy

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: May 16, 2013

A motion was made by Steve Goytia and seconded by Robin McGinnis to approve the minutes for the May 16, 2013 meeting. All Board members present approved the motion.

C. IDFPR

Alyssa Schafer provided an update for the first meeting of the IL Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Provider Licensing and Disciplinary Board. Members of this Board were elected and Alyssa Schafer will serve as Chairperson. The Board reviewed the proposed Administrative Rules and recommended changes. IDFPR will be reviewing the changes and will move forth with presenting the Rules to JCAR.

There will be a comment period for the rules when they are with JCAR so Robin McGinnis offered the assistance of IL ATSA to send this info to SOMB and ATSA providers. Steve Goytia indicated that he would inform PRCSA, APPA, and AOIC.

It was also discussed to request an amendment to the statute to extend the deadline for IDFPR from January 1, 2014 to June 1, 2014 as well as make some wording changes regarding supervised experience. IDOC will be writing the amendment and Alyssa Schafer requests support for this when the bill is going through the legislative process.

D. SOMB audit update

Alyssa Schafer provided the Auditor General's report for members to view. Sheryl Essenburg posed a question in relation to past appropriations for the Board. No one had a concrete answer for her question. There is no appropriation for the current fiscal year as none was approved by the General Assembly.

E. Fall Training Planning

Alyssa Schafer and Tracie Newton proposed that the Board conduct a series of mini Sex Offender 101 classes this fall to address legislation and registration. The Training Committee can then focus efforts for a larger training in the fall. All members present concurred with this idea.

IL ATSA is in the planning stages of a DSM-V webinar and is currently determining who the best provider for such a training would be.

F. SOMB committee meetings

Alyssa Schafer requests that if you have a committee meeting to notify her before the meetings, so that all meetings can be posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act requirements.

G. SOMB Committee Reports

Standards and Guidelines - will resume working on the standards and guidelines.

Robin McGinnis recommended that the committee review those guidelines put out by ATSA as it was an international effort.

QA – no complaints filed and no meeting was held

Funding – no meeting held

Appointment – Alyssa Schafer has sent emails to the Governor's Office to follow-up on those appointments that lapsed in June. Emails were sent previously as well to the Governor's Office to alert them of the appointments that were coming due.

Legislative- No report

Sheryl Essenburg asked about the status of the pilot programs that created local SOMBs in various communities when there was CSOM grant funding. Robin McGinnis and Verlin Meinz offered to look into the ones that they monitored. Amy Campanelli and Robin McGinnis indicated that the Cook County Juvenile SOMB is very active and meets on a regular basis.

H. New Business:

The ATSA conference will be held October 30 – November 2.

I. Next Meeting:

September 19, 2013 – Video Conference IDOC – JRTC and Concordia

J. Adjournment